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Application No: 10/713404	Filing Date November 13, 2003	Examiner John J. Wilson	Art Unit 3732

Applicant(s): Stephan S. Porter et al.

Invention: DENTAL IMPLANT SYSTEM

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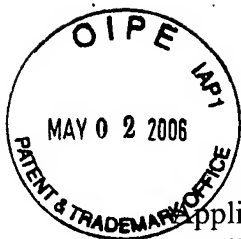
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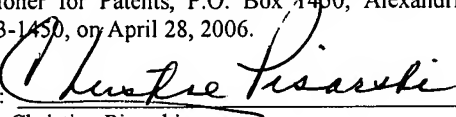
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AMENDMENT "A" – RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 12, 2006 and it is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.